

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

NO. _____

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I am vetoing and filing with the Secretary of State House Bill No. 699, passed at the recently adjourned Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature.

This bill is a local or special law in contravention of Section 56, Article III, Constitution of Texas.

Jackson County is specifically named, and the Act is limited in operation to said county. There can be no doubt that the bill is unconstitutional. The entire educational set-up of Jackson County would be altered under the bill, which, as the bill is unconstitutional, would certainly be a dangerous change.

House Bill No. 699 reached my office less than ten days before the end of the Regular Session of the Forty-Eighth Legislature. In accordance with the Constitution, it is being filed with the Secretary of State, together with this proclamation containing my objections to the bill.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Dwight Latham
 SECRETARY OF STATE

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 26th day of May, A.D., 1943.

Robert R. Stevenson
 GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
 SECRETARY OF STATE

THIS 31st DAY OF May 1943
 AT 9 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES a.m.

Dwight Latham
 Secretary of State